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## PRESIDENT SIGNS FOREIGN AID BILL

**Approves 3.2 Billion Plan  
That Also Extends Life  
of Civil Rights Board**

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 28—President Eisenhower signed without comment today the foreign aid appropriation bill.

The bill appropriates \$3,225,813,000 for the various categories of aid, a cut of \$704,182,000 below the President's request.

This reduction was in line with the average cut of about 20 per cent that has prevailed for many years in foreign-aid bills.

The bill also carried as a rider a provision extending for two years the life of the Civil Rights Commission. This was the only enactment in the civil rights field during the session of Congress just ended.

In addition, the bill carried \$402,000,000 in supplemental appropriations unrelated to foreign aid. The biggest amount was \$359,000,000 for a temporary loan from the general fund of the Treasury to the highway trust fund to cover an expected deficit. This loan will be repaid before the end of the present fiscal year next June 30.

### Major Cuts in Two Items

The bulk of the foreign aid reduction was in two items—military aid, cut from \$1,600,000,000 to \$1,300,000,000, and the Development Loan Fund, cut from \$700,000,000,000 to \$550,000,000.

The size of the request for both items in the next budget will be a matter for major internal debate in the Administration over the next few weeks. The outcome will offer an important clue to the President's thinking on these two different elements of foreign aid.

On the other hand, the requests for defense support, special assistance, technical assistance and the contingency fund will involve far less policy determination. The size of the aid needed in these fields is largely determined by special circumstances of recipient countries.

The bill signed today contains a provision aimed at making it easier for Congress to get detailed information from the International Cooperation Administration, which administers foreign aid.

The provision requires that aid for a country or project be cut off if the I. C. A. refuses to give information requested

## U. N. Refugee Official Is Selected for Award



Dr. Auguste Lindt

The American Association for the United Nations named Dr. Auguste Lindt yesterday to receive its annual award for distinguished service to the United Nations.

Dr. Lindt is the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. He will receive the award at a luncheon Oct. 17 at the Astor Hotel.

Dr. Lindt will receive a citation paying tribute to his leadership in the observance of World Refugee Year, which began July 1. A native of Switzerland, he was elected to his post in 1956 and re-elected unanimously two years later.

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## PEST HUNTED FROM AIR

**War Made on Cyst Nematode  
That Damages Soybeans**

WASHINGTON (Science Service)—Worms that damage soybean crops are being hunted from airplanes, the Department of Agriculture reports here. Spotters in airplanes look for yellowish areas and sparse growth in soybean fields. These are the signs of the cyst nematode, a minute worm that feeds on soybean roots.

Ground crews then examine soil samples from the suspected areas, look at the roots of stunted plants for signs of the worms and find the outer limits of infestation. All twenty-six major soybean-producing states are being surveyed from the air, the Department of Agriculture says.